



SUNSHINE NOTICE

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Please be advised, due to the rise of COVID-19 cases, the Mayor and Council Regular Public Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. will be held by virtual/remote means via Zoom instead of in-person. The meeting details for this meeting are listed below for your reference. The Zoom link and meeting materials will also be available for public access on the borough website at www.bergenfield.com. Formal action will be taken.

Mayor & Council Regular Meeting via Zoom
When: Feb 15, 2022 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Mayor & Council Regular Meeting

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Marie Quinones, RMC
Municipal Clerk
February 10, 2022

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**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 15, 2022
8:00 P.M.**

1. Meeting called to order at _____ p.m.

2. **OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT – Mayor Amatorio**

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Meeting dates for the year are confirmed at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Notice is sent to the Record, Star Ledger, Twin Boro News, and Cablevision, placed on two Municipal Bulletin Boards and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. Notice of this meeting via the February 10, 2022 Sunshine Notice was sent to the Record, Star Ledger, Twin Boro News, and Cablevision, placed on two Municipal Bulletin Boards and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

3. Roll Call:

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Councilman Lodato		
Council President Deauna		
Councilman Marte		
Councilwoman Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. Salute to the Flag

5. Agenda Changes – additions or revisions

6. Approval of Minutes

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____, **SECOND** by Council _____, to approve minutes of the January 18, 2022 Regular Meeting, the January 18, 2022 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released), February 1, 2022 Work Session Meeting and the February 1, 2022 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released). All present voting in favor _____.

7. Verbal Communications I

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting and invites the public for comments on agenda items only and asks if anyone present wishes to be heard. Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications I.

8. Presentations

A. Administrative Hirings and Appointments

22-078/To Hire Part-Time Laborer – Aaron Guzman (Borough Administrator)

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

22-079/To Hire Part-Time Code Enforcement Inspector – Dennis Parente (*Borough Administrator*)

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

22-080/To Hire Part-Time Public Health Nurse – Christine Flanagan (*Borough Administrator*)

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

22-081/To Appoint OEM Coordinator – Ryan Shell (*Borough Administrator*)

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

22-082/To Approve Promotion – Account Clerk II – Alex Cacciatore (*Borough Administrator*)

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____

SECOND by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

9. Correspondence

a). O'Malley/Council of Irish Associations of Bergen County

RE: Request for Street Closure for the Annual Bergen County St. Patrick's Day Parade/Sunday, March 13, 2022/1:00 p.m.

b). Alfano/Mayor's Advisory Senior's Committee

RE: Request to Reserve Memorial Park for the Annual Picnic/Thursday, June 16, 2022/12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____, **SECOND** by Council _____, to accept Correspondence Items A and B. All present voting in favor _____.

10. Ordinances

11. Consent Agenda

CONSENT RESOLUTION 22-083. All matters listed below are considered by the Governing Body to be routine in nature. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the Governing Body, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- a. **22-084**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **22-085**/To Approve Veteran's Tax Exemption – 246 W. Main Street (*Tax Collector*)
- c. **22-086**/To Approve Tax Refund – 184 Maiden Lane (*Tax Collector*)
- d. **22-087**/To Approve Tax Refund – 37 Cooper Street (*Tax Collector*)
- e. **22-088**/To Approve Tax Refund – 332 S. Prospect Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- f. **22-089**/To Authorize Bid – Twin Boro Park Improvements Phase I (*Borough Administrator*)
- g. **22-090**/To Approve Contract – Borough's WAN Services & Internal Network – AMHI Technology Holdings LLC, dba Educational Technology Integrators (*Borough Administrator*)
- h. **22-091**/To Approve Transfers of Budget Appropriations (*CFO*)
- i. **22-092**/To Approve Temporary Emergency Appropriation (*CFO*)

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____

SECOND by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					

KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

12. Unfinished Business

13. New Business

14. Committee/Department Reports

MOTION offered by Council President Deauna that the Committee/Department Reports be spread upon the minutes in full and filed. **SECOND** by _____. All in favor _____.

15. Verbal Communications II

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting to Verbal Communications II and invites the public to comment on any subject matter, limited to five (5) minutes per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications II.

16. Council Comments

17. Closed Session

RESOLUTION **22-093**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

- A. Attorney-Client Privilege
 - 1. Personnel Matters (*Borough Administrator*)

Motion Offered by Council _____ **Second** by Council _____ All in favor _____.

18. Return to Open Session

Motion Offered by Council _____ **Second** by Council _____ All in favor _____.

19. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council, on a **MOTION** offered by _____, **SECOND** by _____, the meeting is adjourned at _____ p.m. All in favor _____.

*** THIS AGENDA IS ADVERTISED TO THE EXTENT KNOWN AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ***